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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Five men arrested for horse stealing in Modore county, Cal., hanged by a mob. —— Mrs. McKinley is still feeble and cannot be considered out of danger. —— The increase in cotton acreage is estimated at 8.3 per cent. over that of last year; the average condition is 8.15, as compared with 8.25 last year. —— British attacked by Boers at Vladfontein, and had one hundred and seventy-four killed and wounded. —— Gov. McSweeney, of South Carolina, refuses to accept the resignations of Senators Tillman and McLaurin. —— Striking machinists of the Southern Railway system number 537 men. —— The Northern Pacific and Union Pacific competing interests have reached an amicable agreement. —— The cabinet conference decided to inform the Cuban constitutional convention that this government insists upon acceptance of the Platt amendment without amendment or qualification. —— A hurricane struck Dawson, Ga., yesterday, and wrecked and destroyed a number of residences; several persons were injured. —— At Cuthbert, Ga., warehouses and other buildings were demolished by a storm. ——Terrific wind and hail storm at Meridian Miss. —— Heavy rain and hail storms in Alabama. —— Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent., last loan at 3 per cent.; cotton dull; middling uplands 8½c; flour more active and firmer; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 50½c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 31.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since first of the month to date, 6 18 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 23 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather is generally unsettled and heavy rains have fallen from Georgia to Texas. The temperature is generally higher.

Heavy rainfalls: Marion, Ala., 2 30; Montgomery, Ala., 2.20; Union Springs, Ala., 4 40; Vicksburg, Miss., 3 76; Athens, Ga., 1.90; Henrietta, Tex., 3.84; Longview, Tex., 2 30; Sherman, Tex., 1.76.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—For North Carolina: Showers Saturday; fair and probably warmer Sunday; variable winds, mostly light northwesterly.

Port Almanac June 1.

Sun Rises	4.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.11 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 27 M.
High Water at Southport	6.22 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.52 A. M.

With 249,000 British soldiers in South Africa it looks as if the Boer chase ought to be winding up, but it isn't doing it very fast.

In Mexico the soldiers have order to shoot train robbers on sight. Four captured a few days ago were drawn up in line and shot without ceremony.

Reports from South Africa say that the bubonic plague is spreading there, but the military authorities are doing more to suppress the reports than to suppress the plague.

Canning sweet potatoes is a young but growing industry. In Canada and some of the Western States the people are very fond of them. Here is a hint for our sweet potato growers.

Paul Morton, a railroad man of Chicago, has refused an offer of $50,000 a year made by a railroad combine. Since Schwab got his wages raised nearly all these high-salaried chaps are looking for bigger pay.

If that young Englishman who has discovered a method by which with air pressure a vessel strong enough to stand the pressure could be made to skip across the Atlantic in two hours, will apply his discovery to a big gun we could plant it on a hill top and knock the stuffing out of old London, if the Johnny Bulls gave us any sass.

Wizard Edison announces that he has discovered a process of making cement so cheaply that it will cost less than stone, brick or wood, and will revolutionize the building business, as it will dispense with the services of stone cutters and masons, bricklayers and carpenters. The walls are simply moulded in frames the width of the desired wall, the cement poured in, the frame being raised when the cement hardens some and another course poured—thus on to the top. That's an old method of building houses in Europe and in South America, concrete instead of cement being used. Edison has been working on this for several years, and now announces that he has succeeded.

TUG BUCK LIBELLED.

River Steamboat Taken Into Keeping by Deputy United States Marshal.

UNDER LIBEL PROCEEDINGS.

Claim Sued for by Mr. C. M. Whitlock. Owner of Tug Announces That He Will Sue for Damages for Unlawful Detention.

Capt. W. H. Ward, owner and master of the steam tug *Buck*, was yesterday served with notice by Deputy U. S. Marshal Knox that his vessel had been libelled for a claim filed in the office of the United States Court clerk by Mr. C. M. Whitlock, proprietor of Whitlock's Machine Shops, this city.

The amount of the claim is $68, and is for a propeller wheel ordered from a Milwaukee house by Mr. Whitlock about two years ago, and which Captain Ward says he didn't accept on account of its not having come up to contract in the way of delivery, etc. The vessel is tied up at the foot of Dock street with a watchman aboard and is in charge of the deputy marshal. The libel proceedings were instituted through Messrs. Russell & Gore, attorneys for Mr. Whitlock.

The boat is just off the ways at Skinner's ship yard, where it received a complete overhauling preparatory to taking up the contract for carrying the mail between Southport and Wilmington on June 1st. Capt. Ward says he has made arrangements to have Capt. Harper continue his contract a day longer on the *Wilmington* and that he will give bond and have his vessel released by Monday so that he can take up the contract on his own boat.

He also said last night that he had retained Messrs. Empie & Empie and A. J. Marshall, Esq., and would at once institute a damage suit against Mr. Whitlock for the alleged unlawful detention of his boat. The amount asked for, he said, would be $10,000. He claims that inasmuch as the wheel did not arrive as per contract, he owes Mr. Whitlock nothing and he has no right to detain the boat.

PROMINENT SEABOARD OFFICIALS.

First Vice President Barr and General Superintendent McBee Here Yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Barr, first vice president and general manager, and Mr. V. E. McBee, general superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, arrived yesterday at noon from Norfolk in the private car, *Calumet*, and spent the afternoon here on a tour of inspection of the S. A. L. terminal in this city. The car was attached to the A. C. L. northbound train last evening and the officials returned home.

Capt. E. D. Kyle, soliciting agent of the Seaboard Air Line with headquarters in Raleigh, also spent the day here yesterday. Mr. S. M. Lloyd, of Norfolk, was another of the Seaboard men in the city during the day.

Pardon of Jim Marine.

A petition is being circulated for the pardon of young James Marine, son of Archie Marine, of this city, who was convicted of highway robbery and sentenced to the State penitentiary for two years at the November term of the Eastern District Criminal Court for New Hanover county. Executive clemency will be asked upon the ground of the boy's youth. Members of the jury which convicted the boy have signed the paper and it is being signed by the citizens of Wilmington generally.

Death of an Infant.

The death of Annie Allen, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Westermann occurred at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence, No. 112 Castle street. Mr. and Mrs. Westermann have the sincerest sympathy of a host of friends in their sad bereavement. The funeral will be held this morning from the residence with interment at Oakdale.

Forthcoming Marriage.

Cards have been received in Wilmington announcing the forthcoming marriage of Miss Lillie Annette Boney and Rev. Robt. Murphy Williams at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 11th, at the Presbyterian Church at Wallace. Rev. Mr. Williams is quite well known in Wilmington and the announcement of his marriage will be received with interest here.

Police Court Criminals.

Sergeant Ward, clerk of the police court, yesterday made up his list of prisoners for the Criminal Court Monday. There are fifteen cases, of which eleven went over during May and four in April. Four are charged with assault and battery with deadly weapons; two with carrying concealed weapons; two with an affray; one with disorderly conduct and one with murder.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Wheat bran.
R. O. Grant, Sup't,—Schedule.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fancy fruits.
Joe H. Hinton—The Seashore hotel.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

X. Y. Z.—Situation wanted.
T. D. Love—Centrally located.
A. V. Horrell—Notice of application.

— Mr. Walter P. Sprunt is at home from Davidson College.

LOCAL DOTS.

— One hundred and one arrests were made by the police during the past month, of which defendants 62 were colored.

— The Register of Deeds, during the past month, issued license for the marriage of nine white couples and seven colored.

— Have you registered for the bond election to be held June 18th? There must be an entirely new registration. The books close June 7th.

— The S. P. Shotter Company yesterday cleared through Heide & Co. the Swedish barque *Aurora* for Stettin, Germany, with a cargo of rosin, valued at $6,650.10.

— The annual encampment of the Boys' Brigade at Southport will be for ten days, beginning July 3rd instead of June 3rd, as erroneously printed in the STAR yesterday.

— A horse belonging to Mr. R. B. Moore and being driven up Market street by him yesterday morning, dropped dead in harness near Eighth street. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

— Mr. F. T. Mills received his full cargo of especially selected horses and mules from Kentucky and Virginia early yesterday morning. He invites his friends to call on him at his Princess street stables.

— The STAR has, with compliments of the faculty and students, an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Presbyterian College for Women, Columbia, S. C., June 6th to 10th, inclusive.

— Andrew Smith, a colored boy, was sent to jail for the Criminal Court by Justice Fowler yesterday on a charge of having stolen confectioneries and money from Mr. J. W. Plummer, Jr., at whose store on Princess street, he was employed.

— The excursion by the Organ Fund Society of Grace Methodist church will be given on next Tuesday and not Thursday, as erroneously stated yesterday. It will be an all-day affair and the ladies of the congregation will be present to chaperone the younger members of the Society.

— Cigarette dealers, under the new revenue act, are subject to a tax of $5 per year, to be paid under the head of Schedule B. It is dealers of this class that are required to pay the tax and not cigar dealers, as erroneously printed in the advertisement of the Register of Deeds several days ago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds That Were Filed for Record at the Court House Yesterday.

Property transfers were recorded at the Court House yesterday as follows:

Chas. S. Grainger and wife and Richard Bradley, of Wilmington, William B. Walker, of Manila, P. I., Richard B. Cameron of the U. S. Navy, Herbert L. Price and wife, of Baltimore, R. Duval Jones and wife, of Craven county, Fannie O. Bradley and Nannie A. Bradley, Savannah, Ga., F. A. Lord and wife and F. A. Lord as trustee of Mrs. Sarah J. Bradley of Wilmington to J. H. Hildreth, lot on east side of Ninth between Market and Dock streets, 30x150 feet in size; consideration, $475.

Chas. E. Taylor and wife to R. R. Bellamy for $250, two small corners of land to regulate the size of the lot at corner Fifth and Market streets.

Ann E. Bowden, Katie M. Foard and H. M. Foard, her husband; Mary P. Kirkham and husband, W. J. Kirkham to Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert for $600, lot at Summer Rest on the western side of Ocean avenue, 132x532 feet in size.

INDICTED FOR USURY.

George W. Price Furnished a Sequel to a Trial On the Day Before.

A sequel to the trial of ex-Magistrate George W. Price, Jr., in Dr. Harriss' court Thursday upon the charge of disposing of mortgaged property, was pulled off in Justice McGowan's court yesterday. It was a counter-indictment brought by Price against W. K. King, the prosecuting witness on the day before, and the charge was "usury," Price having alleged that Bell charged him at the rate of 10 per cent. for a loan of about $90 for which the mortgaged property stood security.

The case was decided in King's favor. Price was represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Peschau and Messrs. McClammy and Bellamy & Bellamy appearing for the other side.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, of Greensboro, superintendent of synodical home missions, will preach at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock and give some account of the work under his care. He is a fine speaker and will be heard with great interest and profit. Mr. McClure will preach at the morning service.

Elevator for Postoffice Building.

The petition circulated here at the last term of the Federal Court for an elevator for the postoffice building is without avail. The department, to which the petition was forwarded, replies that there are no funds available just now for this purpose and the petition must lay over until the next session of Congress.

The Big Norfolk Excursion—Do not fail to go on the Seaboard Air Line excursion June 10th, to Norfolk. Only $2.50 for round trip. Fine ball game on Tuesday. Finest trip of the season. Separate coaches.

THE BASE BALL NEWS

No Game With Newport News Yesterday Afternoon On Account of Rain.

RICHMOND AND NORFOLK

Were Winners in the Two Other League Games—The Umpires Thursday Had Trouble Except at Newport News—Other Notes.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington-Newport News (rain).
Norfolk, 6; Portsmouth, 5.
Raleigh, 1; Richmond, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Newport News.
Norfolk at Portsmouth.
Raleigh at Richmond.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Wilmington	24	15	.615
Newport News	22	14	.611
Norfolk	21	18	.538
Raleigh	20	20	.500
Portsmouth	17	23	.425
Richmond	12	26	.316

While the city's big street sprinkler, "Mary Jane," was being hurried along Front street yesterday afternoon to allay the dust upon that Wilmington thoroughfare, the hearts of a hundred or more eager base ball fanatics grouped anxiously about the bulletin board at Fishblate's, were saddened by the announcement posted up in big black letters that rain in Newport News had made a game there impossible for the Giants.

Of course everybody was sure that Wilmington would have won had she played, and on account of the no-game proposition just the least bit of dissatisfaction was expressed by some of the more chronic "loonies," who couldn't reconcile the fact of a downpour in Newport and comparatively fair weather conditions in Wilmington. But after a bit, there came along a nice little shower in Wilmington and most of the crowd, conceding that it really had rained in Newport News went their several ways.

One of the more pronounced cranks was even so unkind as to say that the "Hoss Editor," whose absence overtime is yet unexplained, fearful of the result at Newport yesterday, had proceeded from Maxton and had brought a new fangled rain machine to play upon the elements, thereby saving "His Favorites" from a possible defeat and maintaining his prognostication that the Giants would get only four of the games played this week, which they now have.

The games at Portsmouth and Richmond yesterday were not interrupted, the Red Birds having been defeated, five to one, by the Grays, and the Orphans having been reduced in the percentage column by Norfolk in a score of six to five. The games were as follows:

NORFOLK, VA., May 31.—With Dannehower in the box to day for the locals and a safe lead of four runs gained in the third inning, Norfolk had no trouble in winning from the Orphans by the score of 6 to 5. The home team was up against Voltz and got only seven hits, while the visitors got ten but not the game.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	7	4
Portsmouth	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	5	10	4

Batteries—Dannehower and Lehman; Voltz and Westlake.

RICHMOND, VA., May 31.—The Red Birds put Stanley, their best pitcher, on the slab against Richmond to-day but he yielded eight hits and the game to the Grays by a score of five to one. The error column shows up in favor of Raleigh but Kelly was not able to overcome a lead of three runs in the third inning. Bass was in the box for the locals.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Richmond	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	x	5	8	4
Raleigh	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2

Batteries—Bass and Manners; Stanley and LeGrande.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 31.—The game between Wilmington and Newport News was postponed this afternoon on account of wet grounds.

The Umpires Have Trouble.

The path of the average umpire is not strewn with roses. The morning games at Portsmouth and at Richmond on Thursday were both productive of trouble for that official. A special from Richmond to the Washington *Post* says:

The fifteen inning game here this morning between Richmond and Raleigh was one of the most exciting of the season, and in the last inning Umpire Snyder came near being mobbed. The trouble occurred in the thirteenth inning. Raleigh had two men out and two men on bases, when the ball was hit to the infield and was passed back by Daly to Mann to cut off the runner, who was then making for home. Mann got the ball and would have put out the runner, but he was knocked off his feet by Hennager, who was coaching and the runner reached the plate. Instead of calling him out the umpire allowed him to return to his base and take the chance of scoring on the next man up.

This incurred the anger of the excited crowd, and a number of people ran out into the field and attacked the umpire. He was struck twice, and would have fared worse had not cooler heads and hands put a stop to the proceedings and allowed the game to proceed.

Of the trouble in Portsmouth, the *Star*, of that city, says in its account of the ten inning game with Norfolk:

The ninth was non productive of runs and Portsmouth was blanked in the tenth. Norfolk's first two batters were easy outs in this inning, but Smith and Gilligan landed singles, and Daly, after having two strikes, hit a foul to left field fence and Smith crossed the plate with the winning run. Nobody thought that Mr. Stanley would have the nerve to allow the run to count and were waiting for him to send the runner back to second base, but he calmly walked off the field, declaring the ball fair, and by doing so nearly precipitated a row. Five policemen escorted him to the grand stand and remained with him until the crowd had dwindled considerably, when he was taken to the street car, amid the jeers and derisions of the crowd, and was finally safely landed on the ferry boat.

This man has been uniformly unfair to Portsmouth all the season, and it is a wonder he has been allowed to umpire on this side of the river.

The League Games Next Week.

The schedule of the games next week is as follows:

June 3rd, 4th and 5th—Norfolk at Raleigh, Newport News at Wilmington and Richmond at Portsmouth.

June 6th, 7th and 8th—Portsmouth at Richmond, Newport News at Raleigh and Norfolk at Wilmington.

What "Tacks" Said to Them.

A special from Newport News, speaking of Wilmington's morning game there says:

"Make way for the Champions," yelled "Tacks" Allen as he walked into River View Park this morning at the head of the Wilmington base ball aggregation, and his commands were obeyed by the local base ball club at least. They certainly made way for them and Wilmington won the game in a canter by a score of 9 to 3.

INDOOR BASE BALL GAME.

Exciting Game Last Night at the Y. M. C. A. Between Picked Teams.

A very interesting and exciting game of indoor base ball was played last night at the Y. M. C. A. between picked teams, styling themselves the "Johnnie Rebs" and "Champions." The "Rebs" came off with the victory in a score of three to one, the teams having lined up as follows:

"Rebs"		Champions.
Bryan	c	Moore
Parsley	p	King
White	1b	Gaylord
Mitchell	2b	Westbrook
Batson	3b	Farrar
Sloan	s s	Johnson
Mitchell, J	l b	Muse
Kilpatrick	c f	McIntyre
Smith	r f	Williams

Umpire—Clowe.

The game was featured by many brilliant plays and the gate receipts, which were in the custody of Ben White, who figured in the game on first cushion.

THE $50,000 BOND ISSUE

Read This If You Are Interested in the Bond Election.

Remember these facts: Unless you register anew your vote will not count either way in the bond election to be held June 18th.

If you wish to vote for the issuance of the bonds for county road improvement you must both register and vote.

If you are opposed to the issuance of the bonds ($50,000) you must register. Then your vote will count against bonds, whether polled or not. It requires a majority of the *registered* vote, not a majority of the vote *cast*, to authorize the bond issue.

Do not overlook the fact that an entirely new registration is required for this special election.

APPOINTED DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL.

Mr. C. O. Knox Was Sworn in Yesterday to Succeed Mr. T. O. Bunting.

Mr. Charles O. Knox, of this city, has been appointed Deputy U. S. Marshal at Wilmington to succeed Mr. T. O. Bunting, who resigned that office some time ago. Mr. Knox qualified yesterday afternoon before the Clerk of the U. S. Court and his first official act was the service of the papers in the libel case of the tug *Buck*.

Mr. Knox is a native of Wilmington and resides at No. 1313 Market street. Prior to November 1898, he was connected with the Wilmington police department.

Capt. Green After Sneak Thieves.

Capt. Robert Green, of the city detective force, very cleverly rounded up a couple of sneak thieves yesterday morning on North Front street. They are both colored youths and are suspected of having some time ago entered the office of Mr. W. A. Eckles, the junk dealer, on North Water street, and of having stolen $25 or $30 therefrom. The names of the boys are Walter Willis and James Lewis, the latter having confessed to the robbery.

Death of Ex-policeman.

Mr. James Marion Wells, an ex-policeman and for several years a fisherman in the Cape Fear, died suddenly yesterday morning of paralysis of the brain at his home, No. 509 Queen street. Deceased was about 42 years of age and leaves a wife and several children. The funeral will be from the late residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

HELP THE SUFFERING.

Mayor Waddell yesterday afternoon received the following dispatch from the Mayor of Johnson City, Tenn., with regard to the suffering in Mitchell county, N. C., from the floods, and invites contributions for the relief of the people there:

JOHNSON CITY, TENN., May 31st.
Mayor, Wilmington, N. C.:

Reports from flood sufferers of Mitchell county, North Carolina, show an appalling situation. Many homes, barns, stores and contents were swept away and hundreds are in a suffering condition. Aid is asked and relief should be given. We are doing what we can. Johnson City being the only available point from which to reach this section, I will transmit any contributions sent from your city.

J. H. SUMMERS,
Mayor and Chairman of Relief Committee.

THE SUNBEAM CLUB.

Very Charmingly Presented Last Evening at the Opera House "The Magic Bell."

ATTENDANCE VERY LARGE.

And the Play Most Creditably Presented. Arranged for Benefit of the Library Fund — Medals Presented for Special Distinctions.

A very charming little three-act play, "The Magic Bell," was very cleverly presented last evening in the Opera House by the Sunbeam Club of Miss Alderman's Select School for the benefit of the Sunbeam Library of the society. There was a splendid attendance and each one of the carefully trained pupils assigned to a turn on the programme executed it with such grace and finish as would make it unjust to individualize.

The exercises proper opened with a salutatory by Ernest Bulluck and then followed the three acts of the play, portrayed by the following characters:

Miranda, the Fairy Queen, Beck Love Johnson; Lothar, King of Burgundy, Morris Carpenter; Walfrieda, his Wife, Nellie Fowler; Hilda, Their Daughter, Anna Grant; Dr. Fontanelli, Chancellor, Harry West; Countess of Broomstick, Fiorry Grant; Marchioness of Gingerbread, Mercy Newkirk; Angela, a Poor Girl, Ella Jacobs; Rosa, Her Sister, Mary Eve Carpenter; Landlord, James McCoy; Claude, the Miller, Tom Spencer; The Gardner, Wm. VonGlahn; The Baker, Bryan Newkirk; The Hodcarrier, Geo. Mitchell; The Farmer, Carl Fick; Peasant Women, Forbie Herring, Annie Frederick, Flora McIntyre; John, the Countess' Footman, Ernest Bulluck; Fairies, Olivia Horne, Lucille Skinner; Elves, Merrill Blair, John Schnibben, Robert Kingsbury, Arthur Newkirk, Joe Nathan, Tess'e Nathan, Julius Chadwick, Charlie Howe, Alan Emerson, Charlie Schnibben; Guards, Joe Jacobs, Herbert Chadwick; Soldiers, Lawrence VonGlahn, Everett Willson; Nurses, Laura Carpenter, Irene Frederick, Lois Newkirk, Lucille Kingsbury.

Miss Lizzie Kirham very gracefully presided at the piano and after the conclusion of the play a series of living pictures was presented, that was easily one of the most pleasing features of the evening.

A synopsis of the play as presented is given in the following:

Act 1.—Home of the orphan children. Visit of the Fairy in disguise. Loss of Magic Bell. Countess of Broomstick. Finding of the Bell. Sad ending of a happy day. On the road to the King's palace to cure the sick child. Farewell. Fairies appears on scene. Queen of Fairies tells them their duty.

Act 2.—Room in Palace of King. Prescription from Chancellor for sick child. Treachery of Countess. King and Queen much depressed on account of sickness of child. Return of King and Queen to bedside of sick child. Young girl's appearance at Palace. Cause of the illness of Princess. Carrying sick child to church. Appearance of Fairies and Elves. Procession on road to church. Countess takes money from the Marchioness and puts it in Angela's bundle. Return from church. King rewards Angels. Finding money in Angela's bundle. Arrest of Angela. Elves to the rescue.

Act 3.—Result of arrest. Drought over land. People begging for water. Discovery of real thief. Arrest of the Countess. Queen of Fairies appears and causes streams and fountains to gush forth with fresh water.

As the event marked the close of the Spring term of Miss Alderman's school it was announced on the programme that the following had won Excelsior medals for the year: Lawrence VonGlahn, Fiorrie Grant, Nellie Fowler, Ella Jacobs, Willie VonGlahn, Richard Grant, Joe Nick Jacobs.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice May 30th, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs. M. Andrews, Miss Evie Caisin, Mrs. Ellen Cotton, Mrs. Mary Dixon, Mrs. Joeanah Elridge, Mrs. Mary J. Davis, Miss Lizzie Mint, Miss Lucy Mack, Miss Irabella Frierson, Miss Jimmie Roberson, Mrs. Lydia M. Rogers, Miss Season Shaw, Miss Julia Sutton, Miss Etta Thompson, Mrs. Martha Wattis, Mrs. Mary Wilks, Mrs. Olive Wells, Mrs. Rile Wotson, Mrs. T. H. Watson.

MEN'S LIST.

James Brown, Joseph Brack, C. W. Bibbgram, J. D. Baldwin S. H. Barrington, Frank Cunghley, C.W. Hall, Jessie R. Holt, Rev. John Hawley, Q. T. Haizen, W. T. Howe, Wm. H. Ivey, J. W. Lewis, Henry Lee, Hains Lewis, J. C. Martin, The News, S. Newton, D. H. Pendleton, Edward Patrick, J. K. Russell, James Robinson, R. R. Robinson, Sut Salis, L. E. Squires, E. B. Sturns, E. A. Smith, Oscar Wadil, R. H. Wiley, Thomas Williams, Willie Williams, W. T. Wearn, O. H. W.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.
FOREIGN.

L. W. Balton, N. S. Barfield, Geo. O. Dun, Miss Maria Robinson.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Delgado Superintendent.

Mr. A. L. Bain, late superintendent of the Delgado Mills, left with his family Thursday for Greensboro, N. C., where they will make their home in the future, Mr. Bain engaging in other business. He is succeeded by Mr. James Lord, who has been at the mills for several months in another capacity.

At Wrightsville Beach.

The full schedule of ten trains a day on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be in effect Monday as will be noted from the advertising columns of the STAR to day. The Seashore Hotel will be open to guests this morning and next week will find the beach in full blast.

THE SEASHORE HOTEL.

We will be prepared to serve sea food of all kinds for

SUNDAY DINNER.

Train leaves for Beach at 10:10 A. M.
Bath Houses open and surf is excellent.

JOE H. HINTON, Prop.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. Keith Calder left yesterday for Washington, D. C.

— Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell returned yesterday from Ashpole.

— Miss Upson, of Athens, Ga., is the guest of the family of Rev. P. C. Morton.

— Miss Lillie Drew, of Southport, is the guest of Mrs. Alice Thees, on Second street.

— Master Robert Bridgers returned last night from Raleigh where he has been attending school.

— Messrs. Waddell Watters and Irving Bear got home last night from Horner's Military School.

— Miss Mary Fitts is visiting in Rocky Mount and Miss Ethel Fitts is visiting in Mount Olive.

— Miss Isabel Rountree returned last evening from Raleigh, where she has been attending St. Mary's.

— Mr. Earle W. Martin, of Morven, N. C., arrived in the city last evening on a business and pleasure trip.

— Miss Annie K. Harper is at home from the Greensboro Female College to the delight of her many friends here.

— Mrs. Rodolph Nelson left Thursday to spend two weeks with Mrs. G. E. Branch, No. 741 Union street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

— Miss Carrie Wilson and Miss Mary Livingstone, of Calabash, N. C., arrived on the steamer yesterday to visit Mrs. D. N. Stanley.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson are back from Little Rock, Ark., where they attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

— Mr. L. B. Pennington and wife are guests at the Seashore Hotel. Mr. Pennington is of the A. C. L. dispatcher's office and has a vacation for his health.

— Mr. Oscar D. Green, formerly connected with the S. A. L. at Hamlet, arrived in the city yesterday to take a position in Mr. Borden's office at the A. C. L.

— Mrs. W. I. Gore and Mrs. Callie Davis returned to the city yesterday on the steamer *Compton* from a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone, of Little River, S. C.

— Misses Lucy and Margaret Bridgers, of Wilmington, and Miss Mary Allen Short, of Lake Waccamaw, arrived last evening returning from St Mary's, at Raleigh.

— Mr. H. T. Bauman came in last night from Rocky Mount where he has been engaged for several weeks as business agent of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association.

— Miss Gertrude Bryan, who visited at Raleigh for several days after the commencement at the State Normal, where she attended college last year, has returned home on account of the illness of her relative, Miss Henri Shepard.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. R. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "The voice of one crying in the wilderness." 8:15 P. M., "The Temptation"

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. School at 3.45 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Special Children's Day service at 4 P. M. Programme by Committee of Foreign Missions at Nashville, Tenn.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	10 30 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

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By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed to the North Carolina Home Building Association by J. W. Millis and wife, Mary E. Millis, on the 26th day of March, 1898, and duly recorded in Book 28, pages 526 et seq., of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the Court House door of New Hanover County on Monday, June 17th, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C. Beginning at a point in the Northwestern intersection of Ninth and Water streets, runs thence West with Northern line of Wooster street 160 feet, thence North and parallel with Ninth street 66 feet, thence East and parallel with Wooster street, 160 feet to Ninth street, thence South with Western line of Ninth street 66 feet to the beginning. Being part of lot No. 6, Block 66. This 24th day of May, 1901.

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Steamer Wilmington will make two trips to Carolina Beach Sunday, June 2nd, leaving 10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; fare 25 cents. Steamer Southport will also leave for Southport 10 A. M. connecting with steamer Wilmington at the pier in the evening; fare, 25 cents.

One trip a day will be made to the Beach until June 1st, leaving 9.45 A. M. Commencing Tuesday, May 21st.

ma 16 tf J. W. HARPER.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of Ella E. Van Orsdell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to her estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 1.

A UNIQUE DECISION

The decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Porto Rico cases has been the subject of much discussion and has elicited many different expressions of opinion. The expansion organs, as might have been expected, applaud it, while the anti-expansion papers construe it as inconsistent and unwarranted by the Constitution which the Justices undertook to interpret. One of the severest arraingments of this unique decision we find in the New York *Herald*, a non-partisan paper, which we reproduce because it voices the opinions of many who look at questions like this from a disinterested, non-partisan standpoint. Under the heading of "A Momentous Decision Resting on a Foundation of Sand," the *Herald* says:

"No decision of more far reaching consequences has ever been rendered by the United States Supreme Court than that in the Downes case, and no great constitutional opinion of that tribunal has rested on a basis more insecure.

"It is not only opposed by the largest minority of which the Court is capable, who declare through the Chief Justice that it "overflows the basis of our constitutional law," but even the majority while coinciding in the conclusion, could not agree in the reasoning by which it was reached. Three of the Justices united in a dissenting opinion to show that though they concurred in the judgment they did so "on grounds which were not only different from but in conflict with those expressed by Justice Brown," while another majority Justice differed from all these. There were, therefore, three opinions to express the views of the five Justices who constituted the majority of the Court.

"Such a lack of unanimity, which may safely be characterized as unprecedented, may well impair the force of the decision. Its vulnerability is still increased by the inherent weakness of such anomalies as holding that "Puerto Rico" is a territory appurtenant and belonging to the United States but not a part of the United States," and by declaring that for some purposes the constitutian applies and for some does not apply to the newly acquired possessions. In view of all these considerations and the fact that the majority that rendered the opinion may be turned into a majority by the accession of the next new member to the Bench, how long can the judgment withstand the onslaught which its own weakness will invite in the future?

"Amid the conflict and confusion of so many opinions it is not easy to define either the limitations or the scope of what the Court has decided. But it is plain that vital issues are still unsettled and left to future discussion and determination. As we have said, the upshot of the majority opinions in the Downes case is that the constitution does and does not apply to the new possessions. It is held, on the one hand, that Congress may govern them to the extreme of despotism because its power is not limited by the constitution, and, on the other, it is declared that Congress 'cannot destroy the liberties of Puerto Rico by exercising in their regard powers against freedom and justice which the constitution has absolutely denied.'

"In presenting the contention of the Government that the constitution does not follow the flag Attorney General Griggs was forced to admit as the logical effect of the argument that Congress was free not only to set up a dictatorship or a despotism in the national domain beyond the States, but also to deny the personal rights guaranteed by the constitution. But from the latter extreme the majority Justices in the Downes case shrink. Justice Brown, though remarking that the Court is not called upon to decide the questions, more than intimates that the constitutional rights relating to life, liberty and property must be protected wherever the authority of the United States is exercised, and this doctrine is expressly maintained in the dissenting opinion by Justice White.

"And yet it may be pertinently asked. Where is the line to be drawn between the unlimited power of Congress to govern and its limited authority over personal rights? For example, the right of Congress to levy taxes is affirmed. Yet power to tax is power to destroy.

"It is not surprising that the majority of the court encountered difficulties they can hardly be said to have surmounted in holding that 'the constitution deals with States and not Territories.' The minority, headed by Chief Justice Fuller, had plain sailing in maintaining with Marshall that 'the constitution extends to all places over which the government extends' and that 'the United States is the name given to our great Republic, which is composed of States and Territories and embraces the whole American empire.'"

The decision applied to Porto Rico, but of course it is equally applicable to all the recent acquisitions of territory by the Government, and to any that may henceforth be acquired. What a disappointment it must be to the Porto Ricans, who were so eager to get from under the Spanish flag and under the flag of the United States? In their enthusiasm they began to feel like Americans when General Miles raised his flag and issued his proclamation, in which he practically pledged them American citizenship. The mayor of one of the towns became so enthusiastic at the prospect of this and so rejoiced over the change of sovereignty that his official papers bore the legend "United States of America" after the name of his town. In his confiding simplicity and believing that the proclamation of General Miles meant what it said, he thought in ceasing to be a Spanish subject he would become an American citizen, and the elated man rejoiced thereat. He knows better now. If we didn't know it before, this remarkable decision by the one deciding vote in the Supreme Court settles it for the time being and tells him "where he is at."

Porto Rico was under a despotism when under Spanish rule but in welcoming American rule the Porto Ricans were simply exchanging one despotism for what might become another, a despotism of the King, or the Cortes of Spain for a despotism of the President or the Congress of the United States, for that is what the Supreme Court decision means. It declares that Congress has unlimited power over our territorial possessions, and that means despotic power. It may not exercise despotic power, but whether it does or not rests entirely with it. The people of those territories have no voice, nothing between them and the will of Congress, and if they escape a despotic exercise of that unlimited power it will be because Congress refrains from exercising it because there may be no occasion for that.

But unlimited power is always a temptation to license and excess, and requires but little provocation to lead to despotic oppression. It might be said that there is no danger of that, that Congress is not likely to abuse this unlimited power, a belief expressed by Justice Brown when he was deciding in favor of this umlimited power; but we of the South have had some experience in what Congress may do in the way of oppression when partisan aims are at stake, or partisan anger aroused. The reconstruction laws, and the conduct of Congress during that eventful period in the history of this section are full of object lessons on that, and then Congress simply assumed the power and did not have any 5 to 4 United States Supreme Court dictum declaring that it has unlimited power over territories, or in other words, imperial power outside of the States where our flag flies. It remains to be seen how the American people will take to this kind of imperialism.

STIMULATING RESEARCH.

The Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* calls attention to the fact that the discovery of phenomenal deposits of oil in Texas has resulted in the passage of an act by the last legislature providing for a geological survey of the State's school lands with a view to ascertaining what minerals may be contained in them. The work has been put in charge of a competent man and it is expected that some important discoveries will be made. The people will at least learn what is under the crust and how Texas is built.

The interest has extended to other States where heretofore but little thought or attention has been given to sub-surface explorations, although there have been out croppings of valuable minerals and other indications of wealth producing deposits, such as phosphates, marls, fine clays, marble and other valuable stones, the extent of which is a mere matter of conjecture as no systematic effort has been made to determine that.

When agriculture was the principal industry and manufacturing industries were insignificant there was not the same stimulus or reason for underground investigation that there is now, but the situation is so changed that the world is becoming mineral hungry and it is to the interest of every State to discover what it has and as far as practicable how much of it and thus get into the procession of progress. Therefore every fully equipped State ought to have a geological department, liberally provided for and amply supplied with all the necessary means for making the tests by boring and otherwise, to show what there is under the surface.

PROTECTIVE DUTIES OBSTRUCTIVE DUTIES.

Mr. Gustav H. Schwab, manager of one of the principal trans-Atlantic steamship lines running out of New York, has recently returned after spending some time in Europe. In discussing the feeling over there and the alarm felt at the growing American competition in manufactured goods, he said there was no doubt a disposition towards forming an international combine, to raise the tariff for the purpose of boycotting American goods, and the only way he saw to forestall and checkmate that movement is to reduce our tariff so that it may not be practically prohibitory on foreign manufacturers, thus opening our markets to the manufacturers of the countries whose markets our manufacturers invade. It is argued on the other side that it is unreasonable for this country to practically close its ports against the goods of other nations and to expect the "open door" in those nations, in which view they are about right.

That is the view taken of it by a good many of our own people including some manufacturers whose goods are "protected." Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, a large manufacturer of iron and and steel, declares in a recent interview that "protective duties are obstructive duties." They were never sound policy, and there is now not a particle of excuse for them. He calls attention to the fact that President McKinley, the ideal protectionist, who is more responsible for the present protective system than any other man in the country, virtually acknowledges this, and is trying in a manner to undo some of the mischief he has done by advocating reciprocity, which is his way of getting rid of the protective tariff. But Mr. Hewitt contends that reciprocity is simply a make-shift and that the thing to do and the only effective thing is to "assault the tariff wall directly and not by reciprocity treaties."

It is somewhat remarble that while there is a pronounced movement in the North and West for reform in this matter, efforts are being made to convert the Southern Democracy, which has all along opposed it, to the protective system and to its perpetuation.

George Washington Anderson might have gotten along pretty well if he hadn't contracted the habit of keeping a diary. He had also contracted the habit of marrying women on sight when he could do it, and tarrying with them only until he found some other women that he fancied more. By the time he had reached 68 years, he had married 18 women, and then he took the 19th in West Virginia. That's where that diary got him mixed. His spouse, with the proverbial weakness for prospecting, made a tour of his pockets and struck the diary in which he had made careful and enthusiastic note of his numerous marriages. This was too much. She had him arrested as a mendicant and sent to the poor house, which event he celebrated by captivating one of the weakminded female inmates, eloping with her, getting married and returning to take up quarters in the p. h.

BOOK NOTICES.

Everybody's Magazine for June presents an entertaining list of contents varied in character. There is light reading for those who read for pastime, and solid matter for those who read for instruction, and all handsomely illustrated. Published by John Wanamaker, Philadelphia.

While the literary reader will enjoy *The Bookman* for June, the general reader will find much in it to interest him or her. "Chronicle and Comment" is full of valuable information. The illustrations are fine, some of them very fine. Published by Dodd, Mead & Co., Fifth Avenue, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Republicans in the middle northern states are coming out strong for reciprocity. Gradually the theory of high protective tariff is being dissipated in this country. —*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Gen. F. D. Grant, who has just returned from Luzon, is reported as saying: "From the time that Bryan made his first speech of acceptance to the week of the election any war on the Filipinos was a useless slaughter." No doubt. It has been an unjustifiable slaughter from beginning to end, whenever the end shall come.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— The United States Supreme Court has decided that Congress shall deal out to the inhabitants of Porto Rico and the Philippine islands as much constitutional government as may be deemed good for them, precisely as a careful mother deals out Castoria to her offspring. The constitution does not carry itself into the islands; it is conveyed thither through the Congressional filtering plant, divested of such hurtful rights and liberties as may be deemed non-essential to benevolent assimilation.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— From almost every army post in the country there comes credible reports of the demoralization which has been the result of the abolition of the army canteen. Now that the private soldiers are compelled to resort to the low groggeries surrounding forts and barracks to obtain even a drink of beer, there is a marked increase in drunkenness, a lamentable relaxation in discipline and a significant frequency of absence from quarters without leave. The incontestable proof of deterioration in the morale of the army is the great increase in the number of men brought before courts-martial for trial on charges growing out of the delinquencies which are to be traced directly to the abolition of the canteen.—*Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2
Grace, June 2, 3
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Red Springs *Record*: We saw a load of baled hay four layers high passing our office Monday and we thought of what our friend John McI. Brown said recently: "We fight grass all summer and buy it all winter."

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Deputy Sheriff Morphew, on Wednesday, found a negro man wandering about Rowan street and carried him to jail to await the action of the proper authorities. The negro does not know his name or where he came from.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The freshet in the river between Rocky Mount and the mouth of Fishing creek is said to be as high as it was in 1867, but not so high as in 1887 by about two feet, though one or two river farmers contend that there was little difference between that of 1887 and the present high water. Here it is eight or ten feet lower, and about eighteen inches lower than the high water of last month.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Charlie Ross, who killed Archie Spivey in Black's restaurant a few weeks since, was sentenced last week to twenty-two years in the State penitentiary, and George Ray, for killing Richard Dickens, to two and a half years on the public roads. —— One farmer said last Saturday that ten geese would keep cotton as free from grass as would one man with a hoe, but to keep the geese through the winter would cost more than the same number of hogs. While one fourth of what a hog eats would keep them better, they are greedy and will eat as long as anything is in sight and comeatable.

— Clinton *Democrat*: About ten thousand crates of berries have been shipped from Clinton and the season is practically over. Only 240 crates were shipped Monday. Shipments of beans have commenced. —— The heavy rains of last week and of the early part of this week are making the farmers feel very much discouraged. They are "in the grass" to an alarming degree and the continued wet weather has greatly damaged the growing crops. —— Mr. Thomas Wilson was severely injured Saturday morning. He got his gun to shoot a rabbit in the garden. When he pulled the trigger the gun bursted. The ball of Mr. Wilson's eye was lacerated and a piece of the gun stuck in his forehead.

— Chatham *Record*: In after years the old men who are now boys will tell their grand-children of the memorable freshet of May, 1901, which was the greatest ever known in this section. —— Yes, the freshet of last week was a record breaker and the streams in this county, and many other counties, were higher than ever before known. The oldest inhabitants do not remember ever having seen our streams as high as they were last week, nor was there ever more destruction caused by any freshet in this county. —— It is impossible to mention in detail the destruction caused by this unprecedented freshet. In addition to the ruin of crops on the low grounds and terrible washing of uplands, the county has suffered a heavy loss in its bridges, which will take thousand dollars to repair and replace. Nearly all the bridges on the small streams were washed away.

— Kinston *Free Press*: We learn that Mr. Charlie Head, of Goldsboro, attempted to commit suicide in that city Wednesday afternoon by shooting himself through the head. The wound is not necessarily fatal, and he will very probably recover. This makes his second or third attempt to take his life. Whiskey was the cause of the trouble. —— The river here lacks about 18 inches of the 1887 high water mark and is rising at the rate of nearly ½ inch an hour. The Gay Lumber Company's railroad across the river is under water at the landing so that logs cannot be hauled. There was a heavy rain at Raleigh on Tuesday afternoon and night, but the river had fallen four feet at Smithfield Tuesday, and near Goldsboro the river rose an inch Wednesday and was about on a standstill Wednesday night. The river here will probably continue to rise, though more slowly, for several days. We think it will go close to or reach the high water mark of 1887.

TWINKLINGS

— A Sure Sign—Laura—"I think that Mary is going to be married this Spring." Florence—"Why?" Laura—"She hasn't had any new cloths since last fall."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— She—"I wonder Henry, if you would marry again if I should die?" He—"You little silly, don't you see that I couldn't marry again unless you did die?"—*Boston Transcript.*

— Papa—"What a boy you are to ask questions, Johnny! I never used to ask so many questions when I was a boy." Johnny—Perhaps if you had, papa, you might be able to answer some of mine.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Miss Hoamley—"No, I won't take those photos. They make me look like a perfect fright." Photographer—"Well, madame, you should have told me that you wanted me to make them flatter you."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Dem lazy laigs ob youah's," exclaimed Mose to his balky mule, "suhtinly does meck meh mad." "Indeed!" chuckled the mule, suddenly swinging around to bring the rear ones into action; "here's where they make you soar." Biff!

— Too Realistic—"The trouble with your society novel, my dear young woman," the publisher said, handing the manuscript back to her, "is that the conversations are too stupid. They are evidently taken from real life."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Too much—The Young Man—I suppose, sir, that when I become formally engaged to your daughter you will admit me as a member of the firm. The Father—Well, I don't know. I don't feel as if I could afford the expense of both of these things just now.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Wife—John, I wish you'd have burglar alarms put in the house. What if burglars should break in and steal my sealskin jacket! Husband—Nonsense; there's no danger whatever—er — on second thought, perhaps, it wouldn't be a bad idea. They might steal my new overcoat.—*Fun.*

— "See here," said the stationer, who had just removed to a more commodious place of business, "this bill of yours is extortionate. It's an outrageous charge just for moving things." "Oh, I don't know!" replied the carter, who had had experience of the other's scale of prices; "its no more outrageous than what you charge for stationery things."—*Philadelphia Press.*

ATLANTA, GA., NOV. 7, 1899.

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"I was in London several years ago transacting some business for the United States government," said a New York business man. "I had to have a good deal of typewriting done and used to take it to a young woman who had an office in the Strand. Near by there was then, and probably is now, a chess club. It was a bohemian sort of resort and was much frequented by foreign players of the game. I had often heard of the place and that strangers were welcome, so one day while waiting for some typewriting to be finished I went up stairs to the place.

"Shortly after I had entered and was glancing around to familiarize myself with the surroundings a dark young man came up and bowing pleasantly accosted me in broken English. He said that he saw I was a stranger, but that all such were more than welcome there and offered to escort me around the place. He asked me if I played chess, and I replied that I was a member of the New York Chess club, though by no means an expert at the game.

"He then asked me if I would like to play and offered himself as an opponent, saying that as I deemed myself a novice he would handicap himself by playing without the queen. I replied that I would gladly play, but would not accept any odds at first, but that after we had played a few games together he could judge of my ability and we could easily arrange what handicap I should have.

"He sat down at one of the tables and put the men in position on one of the big boards. These boards and chessmen, by the way, have been in use for more than a hundred years, and some of the pieces are so worn that in some cases, despite their size, it is difficult to distinguish a castle from a bishop. I had the white men and started out with one of the regulation openings.

"After a few moves had been made by each of us I noticed something peculiar about his play. He certainly had managed so that he was now on the offensive, but in one or two instances where he might have moved so as to take a piece he deliberately, so it seemed to me, avoided doing so. Yet, notwithstanding his strange way of playing, I could make no headway at all and could not manage to take any of his pieces.

"I castled my king and directed my play entirely on the defensive, endeavoring at the same time to fathom his methods, which by this time seemed almost uncanny. Suddenly he made a move in a direction I least expected and said, 'Mate in two moves.'

"I carefully scanned the board, and it was as he said, and then I fathomed the reason of his peculiar moves. He had checkmated me without the loss of a piece by either of us. I had all mine because he had not wished to take any of them, but he had not given me a show to take any of his.

"I thanked him for his courtesy and asked him if he would exchange cards with me. He immediately took one out of a case, and on looking at it I saw the name, Emanuel Lasker."—New York Sun.

Acclimatization.

Dr. Manson, the malaria expert, believes that acclimatization, about which so much is heard in India and tropical countries generally, depends on "experience, education and an intelligent adaptation of habits," rather than on any actual change in the physiological condition of the body. It will be admitted by every one who has lived any length of time in the tropics that recklessness and carelessness are characteristic of the new arrival in any hot country. "He does not think much of exposing himself to the sun, the rain and the wind. The old resident is very chary of going out without his sun hat and his white umbrella. The newcomer may look upon these precautions as signs of effeminacy. They are not so. Experience has told the old resident that neglect means an attack of fever. The newcomer sits up late, eats, drinks and smokes as in Europe. The old resident goes to bed betimes and eats, drinks and smokes in moderation."—New York Times.

The Facial Angle.

As a rule, the greatest facial angle belongs to those of a refined and intellectual nature; the average is about 80 degrees. In some of the Grecian statues it is as high as 100 degrees, but the Romans rarely represented it over 95 degrees. It was the Dutch connoisseur, Camper, who first used the term facial angle—that angle which is formed when a straight line is drawn from the middle of the forehead to the point of juncture of the nose and lip, where it is met by another imaginary line crossing from the opening of the ear. To form an opinion as to one's intellectual capacity, his profile or facial angle must be studied.

A Clever Bird.

Mexico has a clever bird called the melanarpes, which has discovered a new use for the telegraph pole. At the foot of the post this bird makes a large hole, in which it rears its family; somewhat higher up the post it makes an observatory, from which bored holes permit it to observe the horizon in every direction; still higher this sagacious bird makes its storehouse, and thus the pole serves as its house, fortress and warehouse.

Plows.

In Scotland in very ancient times the eight oxen plow was probably in general use, for the old land measures, as davoch and such like, were founded thereon. In the eighteenth century, in Aberdeenshire, the 10 or 12 oxen plow was, however, more common, but all such plows finally disappeared about the time of Waterloo.

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STRAWBERRIES.

Care Which Ohio Experts Give In Late Summer and Autumn.

One of the best berry growers in Ohio said to me a short time ago: "The care given to strawberries in August and September has much to do with their productiveness the following season. If the plants become well anchored in rich soil by an abundance of roots, they are sure to produce nice berries the next season unless the weather conditions of the following spring are very unfavorable." This is exactly my experience.

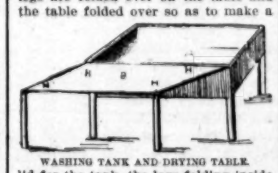
One of the best growers for the Akron market who gardens upon a very retentive clay subsoils between the rows in September. He uses ordinary mole plow or subsoil lifter between the rows, running it not less than 12 inches deep. The only surface evidence of the work is the narrow mark where the shank passes, but the hard clay subsoil is lifted and disturbed and a lot of room made for water to stand during the winter and slowly diffuse through the soil. The surface is not worked or disturbed in any way to pack the soil, and the result is that any ordinary rain at once settles into the subsoil instead of running off the surface. Where the clear space is two feet wide the mole plow can be run twice in a row. To prevent trampling the plant rows the horses should be hitched tandem or else a long double-tree used, the former being best.

Nothing but a mole plow will accomplish what is desired, that of lifting and breaking the subsoil without disturbing the surface or mangling roots. The iron work of a mole plow is much like the long shanked last seen in shoe stores for riveting pegs. The shank is fastened to a straight beam of wood with handles like a shovel plow, and plow wheels fore and aft gauge the depth.

Another thing which may be done from now to the last of September is to see to it that the matted rows do not get too broad. The best berries are grown upon rows not more than 16 inches wide, and all beyond that is a damage. If plants are needed, the ground should not be cultivated so as to disturb the runner tips which naturally distribute themselves over the row space. If berries mainly are wanted, then all runners beyond the best width should be removed promptly through September and October.—Ohio Farmer.

For Washing Vegetables.

Ohio Farmer illustrates a combined washing tank and drying table for vegetables. A is the tank, B the table, hinged to tank, and the legs hinged to table. When not in use, the two legs are folded over on the table and the table folded over so as to make a



WASHING TANK AND DRYING TABLE.

lid for the tank, the legs folding inside out of the way. The tank can be set anywhere for convenience. The bottom of the tank should be lower at one corner, with a hole there to let out water by withdrawing a plug. Potatoes and other vegetables should be washed before taking to market. They present a nice, clean appearance that makes them sell better.

Barbers In India.

In India, the land of iron caste, the barbers rank away down along with the blacksmiths and the washerwomen. A barber's son must be a barber all his life, and his wife must be a barber's daughter. Like the Chinese barber, the Hindoo shaving man travels about in search of customers, and the barbering is done in the street. But there are no stools, both barber and customer squatting on their heels while the operation is performed. The Hindoo barber is a manicure and a chiropodist as well, and his pay is wretchedly small.

Barbers in India working as servants for a swell native family or for a European receive from $1.25 to $2 a month. They often act as surgeons, and they make a speciality of piercing the ears of young girls for earrings, while barbers' wives are almost always hairdressers.

Turf Losses.

A London magazine gives an estimate of the money lost on the turf throughout the world during each year. The amount is placed at $250,000,000, of which $50,000,000 is lost on English race courses and, strange to say, about $100,000,000 on Australian courses. The remainder is chiefly distributed between France, the United States and British colonies.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—123 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. R. R.—2 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—19 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—18 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—1 bale cotton, 18 casks spiritstur pentine, 25 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—4 bales cotton 5 casks spirits turpentine, 125 barrels rosin.

Schr Leah—9 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 163 bales; spirits turpentine, 98 casks; rosin, 290 barrels; tar, 103 barrels; crude turpentine, 138 barrels.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 32¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 31½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for strained and $1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.85@2.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	98
Rosin	290
Tar	103
Crude turpentine	138

Receipts same day last year—43 casks spirits turpentine, 53 bbls rosin, 41 bbls tar, 24 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16 cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 11-16 " "
Low middling	7 7-16 " "
Middling	7¾ " "
Good middling	8 1-16 " "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—163 bales; same day last year, 112.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 80c.

CORN—Firm; 60 to 62½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 13 to 13½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 12 to 14c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent., last loan at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼ for demand and at 485@485¼ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Silver certificates nominally 60. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 48. State bonds inactive. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138½; do. coupon, 138½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway 5's 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 49½; Manhattan L 117½; N. Y. Central —; Reading 43¾; do. 1st pref'd —; St. Paul 162½; do. pref'd, —; Southern R'way —; do. pref'd 85¾; Amalgamated Copper 118⅝; American Tobacco —; People's Gas —; Sugar —; T. C. & Iron 60¼; U. S. Leather —; do. pref'd, 79¾; Western Union —; U. S. Steel —; do. preferred, 97¼; Mexican National —; Standard Oil 793@800.

BALTIMORE, May 31.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25½@25⅝; do. preferred, 44½@44¾. Bonds—4's 79⅜@80.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, May 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31½c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32¼c; receipts 1,490 casks; sales 1,437 casks; exports 1,000 casks Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 4,628 barrels; sales 4,108 barrels; exports 6,341 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 31.—There was a surfeit of news upon which to base new ventures in cotton to-day, but the business done reflected contracting rather than broadening speculation. Taken as a whole, the market was steadier and scored slight net gains. But the day was unsatisfactory from a business standpoint and left longs and shorts still in doubt as to the near future. The opening was quiet and firm, with prices three points lower to three points higher. Liquidation of near months caused the decline; the far months were supported by a few commission houses and restless shorts. Following the call the market steadied decidedly on increased demand from the bear side and decreased offerings. July advanced more rapidly than the rest of the list, but at no time was there any evidence of support from the clique. After the first hour prices eased off several points under selling for profits by early buyers, most of whom were disturbed by rumors that the acreage increase would reach fully ten per cent. Receipts were heavy but were offset by reports of more heavy unneeded rains in the South Atlantic States and central belt. At noon the crop report showing an average condition of 81.5 was received, showing the lowest figures for June 1, in over twenty years. The acreage increase was given as 8.3 per cent. While the acreage figures were regarded as bearish, the crop condition was a disappointment and led to active buying of a covering nature. On this support the market shot up ten points and for a time showed pronounced strength. Then selling for a reaction and brisk profit taking sent prices off again. Still later the market was steady on bad crop reports and prices stiffened several points. The close was steady with prices net unchanged to six points higher.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 8¼c.

Net receipts 25 bales; gross receipts 1,015 bales; stock 128,725 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 12,079 bales; exports to Great Britain 48 bales; exports to France 211 bales; exports to the Continent 10,669 bales; stock 455,915 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: June 7.82, July 7.86, August 7.33, September 7.10, October 7.06, November 7.04, December 7.05, January 7.08, February 7.08, March 7.10.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8¼; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 1,015 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 57,102 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,481 bales; exports to France 628 bales, exports to the Continent 30,700 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,033,605 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,801,427 bales; exports to France 696,750 bales; exports to the Continent 2,325,917 bales.

May 31.—Galveston, quiet at 7 13-16c, net receipts 5,074 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 790 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 1,119 bales; Boston, (holiday); net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 163 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 183 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 296 bales; New Orleans, quiet and steady at 7¾c, net receipts 3,934 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts 4 bales; Memphis, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 89 bales; Augusta, steady at 8c, net receipts 83 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 21 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Flour more active and firmer with wheat. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 83½c; options were generally firm all day, advancing on bullish crop news, outside buying, local covering and small Argentine shipments. July closed 80½c; September 77½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 50½c; the option market was quiet, but firm with wheat and on unfavorable crop reports, with covering a feature. Closed steady and ¼c net higher. July closed 49c; September 49c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 33c; options dull but firm. Lard steady; Western steam $8 45; refined steady. Pork steady. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 13¾c. Cheese firm; fancy large white 8¾@9c; fancy small white 9¼c. Petroleum dull. Rice quiet. Cabbage steady; State $12@16 per ton. Butter—creamery 15@19c; State dairy 15@18c. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12¾c. Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining 3 23-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; refined quiet. Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked 4¾@5c; other domestic 4¼@4¾c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys 50c@$1 25; New York $1 25@1 75; Havana $3 00@5 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cotton seed oil quiet; prime crude barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 35½@36c; off summer yellow 34@34½c; prime white 37½@38c; prime winter yellow 38c; prime meal $24 00.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The weather constituted the most potent factor in to-day's wheat market, July wheat closing ½c. higher. July corn closed ½c. higher; July oats ½c. lower, and provisions a shade to five cents lower.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring 75¾@76¾c; No. 3 spring 71½c; No. 2 red 74½@75½c. Corn—No. 2 41¾@43¾c; No. 2 yellow 42¾@43¾c. Oats—No. 2 28¾@28¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 28¾@29¼c. Rye—No. 2 52½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 65@14 70. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 17½@8 27½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 80@8 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed $8 12½@8 25. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 74½, 75¾, 74¾, 74⅝c; July 74@74¾, 74¾, 74, 74¼@74½c. Corn—No. 2 May 43⅝, 43⅝, 43⅜, 43⅜c; July 44

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The Robin's Concert

BY FRANK H. BROOKS.

An Actual Occurrence.

When the first days of spring came in Washington, a tree in one of the little parks, of which there are many in the city, whitened with bloom nearly two weeks before there appeared any buds or verdure on the other trees or shrubbery. There were no leaves on the tree which bloomed. The blossoms swelled and burst their petals on the branches until they looked like a summer cloud.

Fronting on this park is a home in which a sick child had lain for weeks and weeks. She was nursed by one of the old black mammies so numerous in the national capital. As the sunshine became warmer, so that the window in the room of the sick child could be raised at certain hours, the child asked the old mammy to push her white bed near the window, and it was by this open window the old mammy sat and held the child's hands as she told her this story:

"Honey, dat tree dat look so like de cotton in my ole home is what dey call de Japanee magnoli. It doan' got no lebes on it, honey, like de magnolia in Dixie. An I tell you, honey, why it ain't got no lebes. Arter while, honey, dar will come a robin redbreast to sing dar in de middle of de white bloom. An de good man want you, my honey, to see dat robin redbreast, an so he doan' put no lebes on de tree. Kase if dar wuz lebes on dat tree my honey cudden see de robin redbreast. Dat's why. An de robin redbreast he gwine to sing fo' you, honey, jes' fo' you."

A few days later, while the sun was shining warm and flooding the room, the old mammy moved the white bed to the window and raised the sash. And a robin, with breast as rich as cardinal, lighted on a branch of the Japanese magnolia and sang until its notes filled the tree of bloom and all the little park. It was in the morning. After a little while the robin took its flight, and the window sash in the sickroom was lowered.

"Honey, what did I done tell you?" said the old mammy as she tucked the coverlets about the sick child.

"Dat wuz fo' you, honey. De good man he knowed you wuz sick an he send de robin redbreast to sing fo' you. An now de robin redbreast he gwine away. Whar he gwine, honey? I doan' know fo' sho', but I tell you, honey, what I 'spec'. He got a nest somewha wha he got a li'l robin redbreast, an he gwine home to tell his li'l robin redbreast 'bout his singin fo' you.

"When he comin back, honey? I 'spec' he come back dis ebenin jes' befo' he have his supper. Kase he know you's sick, honey, an de good man gwine to take keer ob you an de robin redbreast."

In the afternoon, just before the sunset gun was fired at Fort Myer, in the Virginia hills, the robin came back and took his place in the bloom of the magnolia tree and sang. The sick child was again wheeled in her white bed near the window, and the black mammy was by her side.

"I knowed he'd done come back," she said to the sick child. "He done come back to tell you, honey, dat he been lonesome way from you, an he gwine to tell you in a song, honey, 'bout his li'l robin redbreast in his home. He come to sing fo' you, honey, fust. Knse you sick, honey, an he got to sing to you fust; den he fly away to his own home."

And so it went on for several days. The robin came morning and evening and always sat in the midst of the bloom of the magnolia tree, always about the same hour, and sang. The man who cares for the park noticed it and spoke about it to people who stopped near the fountain under the magnolia and listened to the song of the first robin of the spring. It got to be the talk of people who lived around the park. Even some of the grown people wondered why the robin always came about the same hour and why it was always alone. A few of the older people said it was singing for its mate. But they did not know what the old mammy knew.

One afternoon, however— But the old mammy tells the story best:

"Dar gwine to be a concert, honey," she said as she looked out of the window. "Sho's you bo'n, de robin redbreast got comp'ny. When eanybody sing, honey, dey likes comp'ny. An, bress my hawt, honey, what you t'ink? De comp'ny what come to de robin redbreast's concert, honey, am a brack crow. Dar he sot, on anudder limb of dat magnoli, by his lonesome, lis'enen to de robin redbreast. De crow can't sing a li'l bit. All he kin do, honey, is jes' to say 'Caw, caw,' jes' as some culled folks say, 'Huh, huh,' kase dey doan' know no mo'.

"Now de robin redbreast singin on de limb in the magnoli bloom, an de crow lookin 'crost de tree top at him. Now de robin redbreast quit singin an looks at Mistah Jim Crow, an I 'spec' he sayin to Mistah Crow: 'Now you heerd me. Whafo' doan' you say nuffin?' Dar he aus, honey. Heah him—de crow? He sayin, 'Caw, caw.' Dat means dat he want mo' robin singin. An de robin redbreast he singin ag'in, honey. My, but dat is his best song! He jes' done frow hisse't to make dat, an Mistah Jim Crow he settin on de limb lis'enen to git his money wuth. Honey, dat concert is fo' you. I done been raised 'mong crows all my life, honey, but I declar' befo' de good man I nebber see Mistah Jim Crow come to robin redbreast concert befo'. Robin redbreast moughty proud to gib dis heah concert in de magnoli bloom fo' my li'l sick, honey. Now de robin redbreast got to go home to tell his li'l robin 'bout de concert. Dar he go, on his li'l wings. An dar go Mistah Jim Crow ober to Virginny. I wondah what he tell dem udder crows?

"An I 'spec' dar'll be concerts now till my honey git well."

Neither the robin nor the crow ever came back after that evening. The old man who tends the park noticed it and spoke of it. The window of the sickroom was raised the next day, as usual. But no one looked out of it. The school children near by did not play in that street that day. And the second day some of the white bloom of the magnolia tree in which the robin had sung for the crow was taken into the house.—Chicago Tribune.

He Obeyed Orders.

They tell a good story about a veteran engineer who was always assigned to act as guide when a green engineer was to be sent out to learn the road. He was always as cool as a cucumber and never got excited. On one occasion he was showing a new man the line and sitting behind him in the cab. They were rounding a sharp curve when they perceived a flagman coming toward them, waving his red flag frantically. "Shut her off; call for brakes, reverse and drop sand," came the orders from the guide.

The new man obeyed promptly, and then turned to ask what to do next and heard the guide say, "Jump as far as you can and run," and he set the example himself, for when the new engineer got up out of a blackberry patch at the bottom of a 30 foot embankment, he looked over the fence and saw the guide seated on a stump watching the engine plowing into a cabin car and two box cars.—St. Louis Republic.

Father's Essay Writing.

Teacher—I am sorry to say it, Henry, but your composition is not worthy of you. The rhetoric is faulty, the logic weak, the statements are based upon misinformation and the style is lamentably crude.

Henry—My! Won't my dad be angry when I tell him that?

Teacher—But you can tell him you did your very best.

Henry—Did my best nothing. Dad wrote the whole of it himself.—Pearson's Weekly.

Married Men Marked.

Married men in Sweden and Norway are as much labeled as their wives. They wear wedding rings, thereby proclaiming themselves to all and sundry as appropriated blessings. And not only do they go shackled after matrimony; directly they become engaged they proc aim the fact to the outside public by sporting a ring, just as do their fair fiances. Indeed, the happy pair exchange gold circlets then and at the altar.

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Pulling Strength of Elephants.

It is difficult to ascertain the pulling strength of an elephant for the simple reason that the strongest animals we have in captivity are not the possessors of the sweetest tempers, and accordingly their keepers are chary of allowing them to be attached to dynamometers, not caring to speculate as to what the end would be were the mammoth to "lose his hair."

Tests which have been made with average sized animals, however, prove that a healthy young Jumbo of 18 summers or thereabout can make a dynamometer register 5½ tons dead weight.

In order to get an idea of what this represents it may be stated that a pair of powerful horses could only register a ton and a fifth by their united efforts, nor was their performance a poor one.—London Express.

A Tidy Housewife.

Mr. Flattenam (who has been attempting to shave himself)—Quick, Arabella, fetch me a towel or something. I've nearly cut my throat, and it's bleeding terribly!

Mrs. Flattenam—Oh, Harry, how inconsiderate of you—bleeding on the bedroom carpet, when I've told you not to shave anywhere but in the bathroom!—London Fun.

A man invariably feels like kicking himself when he discovers that he has been rude to a blessing in disguise.—Chicago News.

One-fourth of the inhabitants of the Argentine Republic are Italians.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store.

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Loans and discounts	$ 900,030 42	Capital Stock	$125,000 00
U. S. Bonds	218,900 00	Surplus, &c.	129,810 86
Redemption	3,800.00	Circulation	95,100 00
Real Estate	10,000 00	Deposits	1,039,805 96
Cash on hand and in Banks	257,606 40		
Total	$1,389 736 82	Total	$1,389,736 82

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L. Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.33 a m
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Ar Charlotte	....	10.01 a m
Ar Chester	1.42 a m	10.20 a m
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Ar Athens	6.28 a m	2.40 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.00 a m	3.55 p m

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Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.33 p m
Ar Portsmouth	5.45 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Norfolk	7.00 a m	3.50 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.33 p m
Ar Petersburg	5 45 a m	2 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3 31 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	7.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.26 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5 30 a m

Train 98 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 7.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.16 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.50 P. M., †Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.20 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 12.55 P. M., Savannah 2 45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 45—Passenger—Leave Boston †7.00 P. M., New York †9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 3.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.45 P. M., Weldon 5.10 P. M., †Tarboro 7.50 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 4.00 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.37 A. M., Chadbourn 11.43 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.48 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 7.00 A. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.45 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Conway 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M. returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 7.00 A. M. arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 7.53 P. M., Manning 6.28 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.11 P. M.; leave Lane's 6.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M. Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.38 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.0 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M. Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.36 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M. arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 8.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M. arrive Selma 3.42 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.02 A. M., Rowland 6.05 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.32 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.36 P. M. 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.43 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.19 P. M., Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.40 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.50 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M †arrive Elliotts 9.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M	A. M
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 48	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 52	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DESPERATE FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

One Hundred and Seventy-four British Killed and Wounded—Boers Left Thirty Dead On the Field

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 31.—On the anniversary of Lord Robert's entry into Johannesburg, the country has been startled by the receipts of news of desperate fighting and heavy British losses within forty miles of the gold reef city. The battle at Vladfontein, on the Durban-Johannesburg railroad, reported by Lord Kitchener to day, is the most serious engagement since General Clements' reverse at Magaliesburg. It shows Gen. Delarey is in no way daunted by the capture of eleven of his guns by Gen. Babington six weeks ago. The garrison of Vladfontein, apparently largely composed of yeomanry, had one hundred and seventy-four men put out of action. That their assailants came to close quarters and suffered heavily is shown by the number of dead left on the field.

The dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, May 30th, is as follows:

"General Dixon's force at Vladfontein was attacked yesterday by Delarey's forces, and there was severe fighting. The enemy was eventually driven off with heavy loss, leaving thirty-five dead. I regret that our casualties also were severe. The killed and wounded numbered one hundred and seventy-four. Four officers were killed."

COTTON CROP CONDITIONS.

Average Lowest in Twenty Years—Total Area Planted—Increase in Acreage Compared With Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The statistician of the Department of Agriculture estimates the total area planted in cotton at 27,532,000 acres, an increase of 2,111,000 acres, or 8.3 per cent. over the acreage planted last year, and of 2,498,000 acres or 10 per cent. over the acreage actually picked. The increase in States where the area planted and that picked last year were practically the same is 10 per cent in North Carolina, Florida and Arkansas; 9 in Georgia and Louisiana; 7 in South Carolina; 14 in Tennessee; 25 in Oklahoma; 20 in Indian Territory; 18 in Virginia, and 12 in Missouri. In Alabama the increase is estimated at 9 per cent. over the acreage planted last year and 12 per cent. over that picked; in Mississippi at 2 per cent. over that planted and 7.9 per cent. over that picked, and in Texas at 8 per cent. over that planted and 10 per cent. over that picked.

The average condition of the growing crop is 81.5 as compared with 82.5 on June 1st of last year; 85.7 at the corresponding date in 1899, and 86.4 the mean of the June averages of the last ten years. A condition of 81.5 is, with one exception, the lowest June condition in twenty years.

The condition by States is as follows: North Carolina, 87; South Carolina, 80; Georgia, 80; Florida, 80; Alabama, 76; Mississippi, 82; Louisiana, 80; Texas, 84; Arkansas, 81; Tennessee, 78; Oklahoma, 88; Indian Territory, 85.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

One Man Killed, Another Fatally Hurt and Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, DEL., May 31.—Three heavily loaded trolley cars on the new People's street railway, ran away while going down a steep hill in this city early this morning, killing one man, fatally injuring another and hurting twenty-five others more or less seriously. Joshua Gillman, who jumped from a window of the car in which he was riding, fell underneath the wheels and his body was cut in two.

ALL WERE HANGED.

Five Men Arrested for Horse Stealing in Modore County, Cal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SUSANVILLE, CAL., May 31.—At Lookout, Modore county, Calvin Hall, his three sons and a young man living with Hall, were arrested for horse stealing. Last night the five men were taken from custody by a mob of about fifty persons and all were hanged. The bodies have been cut down. The district attorney of Modore county is on the way to the scene of the lynching. Hall was a man of considerable intelligence. His wife was a squaw.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, May 31st, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 31st, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	57,101	23,244
Total receipts to this date.....	7,033,605	6,312,321
Exports for week..	48,809	36,103
Total exports to date	5,824,094	5,378,113
Stock in all U. S. ports.	455,915	256,240
Stock at all interior towns.....	379,955	141,366
Stock in Liverpool,	795,000	554,000
American afloat for Great Britain	84,000	51,000

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MUST ACCEPT THE PLATT AMENDMENT

Cabinet Conference Considered the Action of the Cuban Convention.

NO POWER TO CHANGE TERMS

Compliance With Them Must Precede the U. S. Government's Relinquishment of Control Over the Island—Talk of Extra Session of Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The administration has decided that the action of the Cuban Constitutional Convention, in accepting the terms of the Platt amendment with modifications and interpretations of their own, was "not substantial" compliance with our terms within the meaning of the amendment, and Secretary Root will convey this intelligence to the convention. The decision was reached at the cabinet meeting to day.

The meeting lasted over an hour and a half and had been preceded by an hour's conference between the President and Senators Platt of Connecticut and Lodge of Massachusetts. As the author of the amendment, the President desired to learn the views of Senator Platt and also those of Senator Lodge, who is one of the influential members of the Committee on Relations.

Interpretations Unacceptable.

At the meeting Secretary Root took the position that the interpretations of the Platt amendment contained in the constitution adopted by the convention and the whereases appended to it went outside of a fair interpretation of its meaning and were unacceptable. In this view the cabinet concurred. When asked as to what would be the next step of the government, after the Cuban Convention had been notified of the rejection of its action, one of the members of the cabinet said that the government could do nothing further until the convention again acted, that as long as the conditions of the Platt amendment were on the statute books, compliance with them must precede our relinquishment of control over the island.

No Power to Change Terms.

The cabinet held that the amendments and interpretations and the wealth of whereases placed by the Cuban convention upon the Cuban amendment amounted to a practical modification of the Platt amendment, such as was beyond the power of this government to accept. The message of rejection sent to General Wood advises the Cubans in unqualified language that there is no power resting in the United States government to change the terms of the Platt amendment and that this government insists on the acceptance of the Platt amendment without amendment or qualification.

The Cuban convention is still in session and the message of rejection will be delivered to it immediately. The administration is confident that the Cubans will understand the exact attitude of this government and make a satisfactory acceptance within a reasonable period.

Philippine Tariff.

The cabinet was unable to reach any conclusions as to the Philippine tariff situation, as affected by the recent insular decisions of the Supreme Court Attorney General Knox will make a careful examination of the language of the decisions at once and ascertain their exact bearing on the tariff between this country and the Philippines. He will then state to the President and his advisers the powers now vested in the government in dealing with this subject. There was little discussion of this matter, owing to the general lack of clear understanding as to the the real effect of the decisions. Mr. Knox may report his conclusions on the subject at the next cabinet meeting, and probably also will discuss the results of his examination of the opinions of the court with the President individually. Meanwhile, discussion of the need of an extra session is deferred, as consideration of the question of an extra session was regarded premature at this time. Members of the cabinet individually refrained from even expressing their personal opinion as to the possibility of Congress being convened in extraordinary session.

Surprise in Havana.

HAVANA, May 31.—The decision of the United States government not to accept the Cuban constitution as adopted by the Havana convention, caused great surprise and keen disappointment to those members of the convention who voted in favor of the constitution as adopted. Two leading conservatives, who were interviewed to night on the subject, said in substance that they had reason to suppose that the constitution would be acceptable to Washington and that otherwise they would not have voted for the majority report as submitted. They also pointed out that in order to avoid a possibility of rejection, the majority had changed at the last moment by striking out the interpretation at the end of the clauses and putting these in the form of a resolution by themselves, thus accepting the Platt amendment as passed by Congress.

WILL STRIKE MONDAY.

Machinists Employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 31.—The machinists employed at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company to night by a practically unanimous vote decided to strike at 8 o'clock Monday morning, their formal demand for a nine-hour day with ten hours pay having been formally refused to day. About 1000 machinists will walk out.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 2,001,161 bales; New Orleans, 2,306,803; Mobile, 129,337; Savannah, 1,035,001; Charleston, 218,219; Wilmington, 256,825; Norfolk, 389,851; Baltimore, 63,596; New York, 165,960; Boston, 189,904; Newport News, 19,382; Philadelphia, 24,143; Brunswick, 92,448; Port Arthur, 20,654; Pensacola, 119,283. Total, 7,033,605 bales.

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HURRICANE IN GEORGIA.

Number of Residences Wrecked at Dawson and Cuthbert—Crops Damaged. Several Persons Injured

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DAWSON, GA., May 31.—A hurricane struck the northern part of this place this morning at 7 o'clock. The residences of Mr. M. P. Hoyle, J. W. Adams, Tom Fields, Sarah Jackson, Duke Major, Minnie Morris, the Dawson Oil Company's gin house, also their oil refinery building and tanks, warehouse of the Seaboard Air Line, Dawson Odd Fellows' hall (colored) and the Sardis Baptist church (colored) were wrecked. The depot of the Central Railroad warehouse and the Dawson Grocery Company and Dawson compress, were practically unroofed. Seven or eight tenement houses and outhouses and much fencing have been destroyed. The damage so far as known at this time will probably not exceed $10,000.

Mrs. J. W. Adams had her arm and leg broken, and Sarah Jackson and daughter and Ruby Newman were injured, but to what extent is unknown.

The exteut of the damage in the country cannot be ascertained at this time but it is supposed to be very great.

CUTHBERT, GA., May 31. — The guano storage warehouse near the Central Railroad depot was blown down by a cyclone here this morning. Among the other buildings destroyed, were the sheet iron sheds of the Alliance Warehouse Company, the Second, Baptist church (colored) and several negro tenement houses in course of constructjon and the front of Liberty Baptist church (colored.)

Much damage was done to trees fences and growing crops, especially to the fruit which is just ripening at Coleman.

WIND, RAIN AND HAIL.

Terrific Storms in Mississippi and Alabama—Great Damage to Growing Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICKSBURG, MISS., May 31.—A wind storm, almost a cyclone in proportions, passed through the southwestern section of Claiborne county this morning, prostrating everything in its path. So far only one fatality is reported, the five year old daughter of Elijah Copeland, colored. Copeland's house was smashed in like an eggshell and three of his children caught under the falling timbers, the little girl being instantly killed. The others escaped with slight bruises. The wind was accompanied by heavy hail and the damage to crops will be heavy.

MERIDAN, MISS., May 31.—A terrific wind and hail storm passed over this city and section last night. All streams are out on their banks to-day. The Alabama Great Southern railroad has experienced some trouble on account of trees being blown on the track during the high wind.

Heavy Rain in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 31.—Heavy rains and hail storms passed over this section of Alabama this morning, doing much damage to growing crops. In some places four inches of rain fell in three hours. At Greenville the roof of the court house was blown off and other property damaged.

ARRESTED IN MICHIGAN.

Isadore Roth, the Alleged Kidnapper of the Sixteen-Year-Old Daughter of Millionaire Giest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., May 31.—A special from Benton Harbor, Mich., to the *Tribune* says:

Chief of Police Johnson to day arrested Isadore Roth, the alleged kidnapper of Rosie Giest, the 16 year old daughter of millionaire Giest of New York city. Roth had been working in a lumber yard here and intended to leave the city to-night. Chief Johnson received a telegram to-day from Detective Titus, of New York, asking him to hold the prisoner until Titus arrives.

It is alleged that Miss Giest was carried off by Roth while returning to her home from an evening party several weeks ago; that he took her to Buffalo and demanded a large sum for her release. It is charged that failing to get what he asked and becoming alarmed at the activity of the detectives, he left the girl in Buffalo and came to Benton Harbor. Chief Johnson said that papers were found on Roth which definitely connect him with the Cudahy abduction case, but he declined to make their contents known

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SHOPS.

President Henry Says 615 of the Machinists Are Now Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Vice President Gannon to-day said that the machinists strike on the Southern Railway is confined entirely to the machine shops at Memphis, Knoxville, Birmingham, Atlanta, Selma, Spencer and Manchester. Thus far about four hundred machinist and their sympathizers have gone out.

He said that while the company regretted the attitude of the strikers the latter might be assurred "that any order that may be issued relative to the matter will be irrovocable and in case of serious trouble there will absolutely be no compromise."

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 31.—The striking machinists of the Southern Railway here held a meeting this morning at which special prayer was offered for the officials of the Southern Railway.

President B. F. Henry has received reports from over the system and he gives 615 as the number of men out.

AN ALLEGED PLOT REVEALED

For Flooding Washington City With Bogus Street Car Tickets.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Frederick D. H. Engley, a conductor on the Washington Traction Company's lines, and his brother, Samuel E. Engley, of Haynesville, Md., whose arrest yesterday on charges of forgery revealed an alleged plot for flooding the city with bogus car tickets, were arraigned to day and waived examination. They were held in $5,000 bail for the action of the grand jury.

The police received a cablegram from Glasgow, Scotland, announcing that they had recovered the plates from which the bogus tickets floated here were struck, and that along with them were recovered 40,000 sheets of tickets, aggregating 340,000 tickets.

GOV. M'SWEENEY TAKES ACTION.

Refuses to Accept the Resignations of Senators Tillman and McLaurin.

DOES NOT WANT A PRIMARY

Canvass Would Stir Up Strife and Bitterness Among People—Tillman Questions Governor's Right to Decline to Accept Resignations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 31.—Governor McSweeney to day, acting, he said, in accordance with the wishes of the people who did not wish a primary with its incident strife and unrest, refused to accept the resignation of Senators Tillman and McLaurin. These resignations were made at a political meeting in Gaffney, May 25th and were mailed the Governor that night. He received them the following morning when about to leave for Chickamauga to participate in the unveiling of a monument to South Carolina's dead. The Governor returned here early this morning and announced his decision shortly after noon.

He wrote a communication to the Senators in which he first said that he "returned their resignations for further consideration," as their action might have been taken in the heat of debate and without full consideration of the effects upon the people. In the closing paragraphs of his letter, however, the Governor unequivocally declines to accept the resignations. His reasons may be put in a few words. A canvass between them would result in bitterness, stir up the people just at a period when they are trying to get together for the material progress of the State and would be a campaign of personalities instead of education. Next year there will be ample opportunity for a full discussion. Holding these views, the Governor says his duty is plain.

McLaurin Interviewed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 31.—Anent Governor McSweeney's return of the joint resignation of Senators Tillman and McLaurin, with the request that they reconsider their action, the correspondent of the *News and Courier* at Bennettsville interviewed Senator McLaurin to day. He said:

"The unexpected action of Governor McSweeney leaves me completely at sea. I was reluctantly forced into the fight, but when I saw the insulting remark of Senator Tillman, 'if McLaurin is afraid to meet me,' I made up my mind if possible to break off every prong of that old pitchfork and wear him out with the handle before I was through. The contemplation of my resignation is no new thing with me. I value my honor and integrity as a man far more than I do a seat in the United States Senate. I wished to resign last Winter when I was so cruelly assailed for the taunts and sneers that met my efforts to benefit South Carolina nearly drove me distracted. I will withdraw my resignation if Governor McSweeney has requested, because I appreciate the patriotic motives that inspire him and am willing to unite with him in shielding the people of the State from strife and bitterness. I have been rejoicing in the coming opportunity to vindicate myself. I intend to speak on such invitations as I did at Gaffney when possible and I will not consent to any interference by Senator Tillman or anybody else. After making my speech at Newberry June 6th I will take Mrs. McLaurin North and will not make any more arrangements to speak until after we return."

Tillman's Views.

In reply to a telegram from the *News and Courier* asking for a statement, Senator Tillman telegraphs from Trenton:

"Have received no letter from Governor McSweeney and therefore do not know upon what grounds or by what authority he acts. His power is purely ministerial and his declination to accept can have no effect from a legal standpoint. Unless I am mistaken the Governor's function in such cases is simply to notify the President of the Senate on one hand and the State Legislature on the other, that a vacancy exists. He can advise withdrawal of resignation, but nothing more."

ATTEMPT TO ROB.

Five Men Try to Hold Up a Train On the Burlington Road.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 31.—The *Journal* says:

Passengers arriving to day on the Burlington limited from Chicago report an attempt made about midnight to rob the train by a band of robbers. The story is that the train was running at an ordinary rate of speed just out of Savanna, when the engine struck and detonated five track torpedoes. The engineer promptly cut of the steam and applied the air and was rapidly bringing the train to a stop, when five men sprang from the roadside and made for the train. The men are said to have been armed. The engineer, according to the report, pulled the throttle wide open and started the train so quickly that none of the supposed highwaymen would climb aboard.

THE CHINESE PROBLEM.

Ministers Negotiating Concerning the Matter of Guaranteeing the Loan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Having settled upon the amount of indemnity and the rate of interest to be paid upon the bonds, namely four per cent, the ministers at Pekin are now negotiating respecting the difficult subject of guarantee. The Chinese plenipotentiaries are not concerned at this stage; the ministers must first agree among themselves as to the method of guaranteeing the loan, and this task promises to be difficult of disposition. The United States government is pressed by Russia and France to make the guarantee international and joint, but it is firm in its declination to do this, basing its arguments upon constitutional limitations upon the executive branch of the government, which are not easy of comprehension to European minds.

The differences between the officers of the Bethlehem Steel Company and the representatives of the Vicker Sons and Maxim Company have been adjusted and the consolidation is now assured of the English concern and the Cramp and Bethlehem establishments.

A dispatch from Jamestown, Tenn., says two oil wells were opened yesterday on the line of Fentress and Pickett counties.

FRIGHTFUL TRAGEDY.

Mrs. Kate Hester Killed Her Husband and Child and Herself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, May 31.—A frightful tragedy took place at the home of Ottio Hester, on Western avenue and Third street, Covington, Ky., to-night and the bodies of an entire family now lie at the morgue in that city.

Mrs. Kate Hester, aged 32, after a quarrel with her husband, Ottio, aged 42, at the supper table, shot and killed him as well as their three-year old daughter. After this she put the revolver to her own head and blew out her brains. It is not known what was the cause of the quarrel. A heated argument was heard in the dining-room at 7 o'clock and a few minutes later several shots. After shooting both her husband and daughter Mrs. Hester locked the door and shot herself.

WARM WIRELETS

In an explosion at the Coryell mine at New Castle, Col., two men were instantly killed and eight injured.

Wiley Kirk, an 18-year old negro boy, was hanged at Towson, Baltimore county, yesterday for criminal assault on a white woman.

Charles Haverson, a white man at Westville, Miss., was hanged for the murder of F. A. Edmunds last October. About five thousand persons witnessed the execution.

Henry E. Perrine, a well known business man of Buffalo, N. Y., is dead. His second wife, who survives him, was Mrs. Folsom, mother of Mrs. Grover Cleveland. Mr. Perrine was 74 years of age.

Mrs. McKinley is recovering from the fatigue of the trip. The illness from which she was suffering in San Francisco still continues though in less intense form. She is still feeble and cannot be considered out of danger.

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I will make application to the Board of County Commissioners to grant Retail Liquor license from July 1, 1901. A. V. Horrell. je 1 1t

Excursion to Southport and to Sea Sunday, June 2nd, on the Steamer "Compton." The boat will leave her wharf between Market and Dock streets, at 9:45 o'clock A. M. Returning she will leave Southport at 4:30 P. M., arriving in the city at 6:30. Fare for the round trip only 25 cents. we fr sa my 29 3t

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Election Notice.

In accordance with the laws of 1901 entitled An Act to issue Bonds for road improvement in New Hanover County, an election will be held Tuesday, June 18th, 1901, and the question submitted as follows:

"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county."

The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or against good roads."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

Registration books will be opened May 16th and remain open till June 7th inclusive, at the voting places in the regular election precincts as follows:

First Ward—1st Division—Polling place adjoining Mavronichols' store, on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Registrar—F. T. Skipper. Poll holders—J. D. Doscher and Geo. Bland.

First Ward—2nd Division—Polling place Otterson's store northeast corner Fifth and Harnett streets. Registrar—J. A. Barnes. Poll holders—T. B. Carroll and Martin Rathgen.

First Ward—3rd Division—Polling place Hose Reel house near Fourth street bridge. Registrar—W. A. Wright. Poll holders—J. T. McIver, Geo. Hewlett.

Second Ward—Polling place Old Court House. Registrar—A. J. Hill. Poll holders—R. W. Wallace, S. F. Collier.

Third Ward—Polling place near southwest corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar—A. G. Hankins. Poll holders—Walter Meares, Geo. F. Gotchett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place Worth's Ice house, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Registrar—J. R. Davis. Poll holders—T. G. Pickett, W. J. Bellamy.

Fifth Ward—1st Division—Polling place, Hook and Ladder House on Fifth, near Castle street. Registrar—R. H. McKoy. Poll holders—J. M. Branch and Fred Griffith.

Fifth Ward—2nd Division—Polling place, Engine House, corner Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar—J. D. H. Kiander. Poll holders—J. M. McGowan and H. A. Decover.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Blossom's Store, at Castle Haynes. Registrar—R. W. Bordeau. Poll holders—C. H. Casteen and T. J. Belcher.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Township House. Registrar—D. J. Fergus. Poll holders—Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, Capps' Store. Registrar—F. D. Capps. Poll holders—Jno. Keyes and Hill Williams.

Harnett Township—1st Division—Polling place, Delgado Store. Registrar—J. D. Woody. Poll holders—R. B. Moore and D. T. O'Brien.

Second Division—Polling place, Township House, near 7 mile post Registrar—Garrett Walker. Poll holders—C. H. Alexander and Robt. Parker.

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Our Store is cool and light and on every side you see piles of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Shoes and Clothing. Our stock is now complete. We have been receiving goods each day this week. Our tables, counters and shelves are piled with bargains that we want to sell. Shoes—We have just received about 40 cases shoes, all new and up to date goods. In Children's Shoes we have all solid leather shoes for 50c a pair. Little gents' Shoes and Slippers from 90c to $1.50. Misses Shoes from 75c to $1.50. A big line of Ladies all solid Shoes for 75c. Our Ladies all solid up-to date Shoes with new toes, genuine Dongola leather, for $1.25.

We are sole agents for Wm. Kneeland's hand-sewed Shoes for men. They run from $3.25 to $5 a pair. High cut sewed rubber bottom shoes for men and boys for 40c a pair. Ladies' fine Patent Leather slippers for $1.25 and $2 a pair. Ladies' Sandals for 75c and $1. We have a nice line of Carpet Slippers, branded "U Wear 'Em" for 38c a pair. A big line of straw hats for men and boys from 10c to $1 each. A big line of men's sample hats going at actual cost—a good hat cheap. In our clothing department we will try to keep you cool. We have a big line of Summer clothing, such as Serge suits and Serge coats and vests We have Alpaca Coats and Vests for $1.50 each, all Wool. Black Alpaca Coats from $1.50 to $3.75, all wool. Blue Serge Coats at $2.50 each. Coats and Vests at $3.75. Youth's Blue Serge Suits, long Pants suits at $4.50. Men's Suits at $5.00. Velore Ribbons. A big line of Velvet Ribbons received this week. No. 1 at 18c for ten yard piece; No. 1½ for 25c a piece, No. 2 35c a piece and on up to 50c a yard. A nice line of Allover Embroideries, Lace Yokings and Nettings received this week. Swiss Embroidery, 40 inches wide, for making waists, from 90c a yard up to $1.55 a yard. Allover Lace Yoking from 25c to $1.00 a yard. A big line of new Embroidery, 4 inches wide, for 5c a yard. A nice line of beautiful Embroidery at 20c and 40c per yard. A nice line of new Rough Straw Short Back Sailors for draping at 50c each. A new line of child's fine Sailors at 50c. Beautiful White Shirt Waists with Lace fronts for 75c each. Beautiful tuck front Gowns, full size, at 40c each. A nice line of new mercerized Undershirts in black and colors for 75c. Splendid values in Taffetta Ribbons from 5c a yard up, in all the pretty light shades. In our large Millinery Department, we are kept very busy. We trim all Hats free for our customers when hat and material are bought of us. We are always receiving new goods for this Department. We have trimmed Hats for Ladies from 50c each and up. Our $1 and $1.50 and $2 Hats are trimmed up in the latest style, out of the best material and are beautiful goods and will please any Lady that will give them a look or send us an order. We are selling lots of Goods and we have lots of them to sell. We are giving away lots of presents and still have more to give. Always have given ticket purchased with every cash purchase. We give away Chairs, Tables, Writing Desks, Lounges and Crockery. We are agents for the McCall's Bazaar Patterns at 10c and 15c.

We have the June fashion sheets ready for distribution. Give us a call this week.

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